GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR DISABLED IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the visually impaired people in Delhi University are not given the benefit of reservation as guaranteed by the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that all Universities, especially the Central Universities to begin providing reservation to the disabled people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The University Grants Commission has made provisionof 3% reservation for persons with disabilities under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act, 1995. Delhi University is implementing the provisions of reservation for persons with disabilities as prescribed by the UGC.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) University Grants Commission's instructions regarding strict implementation of PWD Act, 1995 have already been circulated to all the Central Universities. It has also been emphasized that Universities should show steady progress in this regard.